

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Many of our citizens were grieved last Saturday when news was received that Dr. Gipson had died at his home at Lytle. Dr. Gipson came to Hondo at a very opportune time when our people were distressed by an epidemic of "flu," during the war period, with two of our local doctors themselves ill and the other with the army in France. There is but little doubt that his timely arrival not only saved the lives of some of our people but ameliorated the condition of several others. He made many friends during his brief stay here and his memory will long be cherished. When conditions became normal here, our local physicians became able to again cope with the infirmities of our people he moved away. It had been known for some time that he was suffering from a malady that has baffled the medical fraternity from the beginning of time, yet all hoped he would be spared for some time longer. His funeral, conducted by the Masonic Lodge, occurred at Lytle Sunday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the district Medical Association held at Sabinal last week, Dr. D. A. York of Del Rio was elected president; Dr. A. J. Springfield of Leakey, vice-president; and Dr. W. H. Smith of Hondo, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Otto Huegele and Edmund Haegelin of Yellow Banks were recent visitors to Hondo. A movement is on foot to consolidate several of the schools of that community and they were interested in looking into the various legal and economic phases of the matter.

Prof. J. L. Williams, Superintendent of the D'Hanis Public School was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business. Prof. Williams' Senior class will give a class play at D'Hanis on the evening of December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Isom and Miss Octavia Davis motored over from Castroville Tuesday evening on business and pleasure.

Merchant H. Olswanger was a business visitor to San Antonio the middle of the week.

FARMING gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it.

FARMING

Sent to some friend As a Christmas present Will bring him twelve reminders Throughout the ensuing new year. Florence Oil Heaters, Holloway Bros.

Sausage Mills and Lard Cans, Holloway Bros.

Order your Edison Now for Christmas.

Congoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S.

Quality pocket knives at Gaines'. Your boy wants one.

Read "Zen of the Y D," a two dollar book for two bits.

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Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs in stock at LEINWEBER'S.

The Anvil Herald gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it.

The children of the Parochial school are arranging for a program.

The Anvil Herald gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it.

Just arrived, a new Buick Six. You will want it if you see it. C. R. Gaines.

Nothing will please your family better than a Buick or Chevrolet for Christmas.

Live Oak School closed for the holidays with a Christmas program Thursday night.

Young people of the Baptist church will entertain with a Christmas cantata at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Wm. Brucks spent a few days in Hondo, returning from the Verdina where he had been building a house for Jack Fuos.

The American Legion Club will hold its annual New Year's Eve Ball at their Club Hall, for its members and invited guests.

Hugo H. Haegelin, who spent a month with relatives at the home of his brother, Henry, at Riomedina returned to Hondo the first of the week.

There will be a Christmas program given at Vandenberg school Monday, December 22, 7:15 p.m. Coffee, cake and pie will be sold for the benefit of the school.

The first Red Seal auction, announcement of which appeared in last week's issue of this paper, is scheduled to take place this afternoon from a truck on the street. Look up your Red Seal money, be on hand and buy some of the offerings. Remember, it is a Red Seal Money auction and no other kind of money buys any thing. Call for and save your Red Seal Money—then bid at the auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burger and children, Lillian, Lottie and Roland, Jr., of San Antonio spent last weekend as the guests of Mrs. Hy. Stiegler and other relatives. Mr. Burger took this opportunity before taking up his new position. Mr. Burger, formerly a resident manager of the Steven F. Austin Hotel at Austin, was transferred to San Antonio, as a resident manager of the Gunter Hotel.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge in Dallas Saturday morning, December 13, 1924.

Mrs. Hodge will be remembered by many Anvil Herald readers as Miss Lorine de Montel, formerly one of the popular lady clerks at the store of Schmitt & Steinhardt.

Carter & Kimmey, Overland dealers, have made the following deliveries since our last report: Mrs. Louisa Ward, Yancey, Blue Bird; Rev. W. C. Brown, Hondo, Sedan; Dr. W. E. Barsch, Castroville, Coupe-Sedan; Chas. Bohmfalk, Yancey, Overland touring.

Work has begun on the grading and graveling of Carle Avenue from the Hondo-Yancey road to Center Street. A private subscription was made up about a year ago for this purpose.

Citizens Motor Car Co. reports the sale of a Star Sedan to R. S. Weynand, Hondo, and a Star Special touring (Radio Blue) to Mrs. F. L. Durbon, D'Hanis.

You can have Red Seal Money on your advertising if you ask for it.

We give Red Seal Money on job printing. Ask for it.

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IN THE
BIRY HALL, Biry, Texas.
Saturday Night, Dec. 27, 1924.

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Good Order, Good Lights and Good Floor.

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Good Order, Good Music and a Good Time Assured.

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JOHN TRAGESSER, Proprietor.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

With many thanks to those who have given us their patronage. We will try to serve you better the coming year.

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OVERCOATS
MACKINAWS
SHEEP LINED COATS
SHOES
SWEATERS
GLOVES
HATS
CAPS
SLICKER SUITS
STETSON HATS
CUFF BUTTONS
BELT SETS
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
ODD PANTS
HOUSE SHOES
WOOL SHIRTS
HAND BAG
HOSIERY
NIGHT SHIRTS
BOOTEES
RUBBER BOOTS
OVER SHOES

SWEATERS
LADIES COATS
FUR TRIMMED COATS
WOOL GLOVES
SHOES
HOSIERY
HOUSE DRESSES
MILLINERY
SCARFS
PARASOLS
SCARF SETS
HANDKERchiefs
COLLARS
NECKWEAR
BATHROBES
PAJAMAS
RAINCOATS
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I am, Yours for Better Merchandise for Less Money,

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We Wish
Each and Everybody
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

S. MILLER

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 18, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Dr. O. B. Taylor of Hondo was a visitor here Tuesday.

Robert de Montel visited in Hondo Tuesday.

Joseph Conrad was out from San Antonio one day this week.

Oscar Bader, the Ford dealer of Hondo, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grand child. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge at Dallas, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. Herman E. Haass were here Saturday from Hondo.

Mr. Louis Burrel and little daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Robert Burrel of French Settlement were trading here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tschirhart had their little daughter baptised Monday in the Catholic church and named her Phyllis Allen. The sponsors were Mrs. Henry Schott and Albert Tschirhart.

Felix Stinson returned from a week's visit to Oklahoma City.

Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Behan and children were here Sunday from Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isom of San Antonio spent several days here, visiting Mrs. Isom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Miss Octavia Davis spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Joe A. Conrad spent the week-end in San Antonio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conrad.

Kenneth Hans, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, was very sick one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry App and two little daughters, Grace and Alice, were here Saturday from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and son, Oran, and Mrs. Margaret Suehs

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Willie Reitzer and family of Dunlay visited here Sunday at the home of Joe Balzen and family.

Mrs. Alfred Bader and three children of Hondo are here, the guests of Mrs. Bader's sister, Mrs. E. J. Oefinger.

Mrs. Conrad Bauman of Converse was here the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Balzen, several days this past week.

Clarence Schweers of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Marie Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and children of Lower Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

J. G. Bohlen, John Zuberbueler, W. J. Brucks, O. A. Grell and A. G. Eckhart left Saturday on a hunt at Miller's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Jirno, and daughters, Misses Lucille and Mary, and son, Benjamin, spent Sunday with Louis Lessing and family at Macdona.

Norvell Saathoff of San Antonio and Lalor Saathoff of Hondo paid a visit here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riff and two children of Elstone community and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff from here were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby and daughters, and son of below Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brucks, Henry Schuehle, Sr., and Willie Schuehle were trading in Hondo Monday.

Albert Eckhart, Jr., of Hondo spent Sunday here with his parents.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen last Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Balzen's birthday. A nice crowd was present and everyone reported a nice time.

Armin Bendele and son, Paul, of Biry were here Monday on business.

H. L. Schuehle and son, Bill, made an overland business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen were shopping in Hondo Monday.

Melvin Burger and Ernest W. Balzen marketed a truck load of calves in San Antonio Tuesday.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
SAYS THIRTY OR FORTY CARS
EVERY DAY.

While talking to Ed Faseler about trucking corn to Devine where he has a shorter haul now, since the McAnelly cut off was made on the Yancey road, Mr. Faseler said he was saving about six miles and getting 95 cents in the ear for his corn; Mr. McAnelly said, "We use to see one or two cars the week pass our ranch but now we count from thirty to forty cars a day. The road is rapidly growing in importance, for short and long distance hauls. It is in pretty good shape but ought to have more work done on both sides of the creek."

From Yancey.

Prof. and Mrs. Snow of Millet, Prof. and Mrs. Hickman, of Moore, Prof. Askew of Pearsall, Prof. Cobb of Big Foot, Supt. Saathoff of Hondo and Prof. and Mrs. Bates attended an agricultural meeting here Saturday afternoon. After the program luncheon was served by the Home Economics girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ball of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. N. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fohn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin went to San Antonio Friday.

Little Miss Helen Bohmfalk celebrated her sixth birthday with a party. A good time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zendmer who have been at Oklahoma for the last several weeks returned Friday and have permanently located here.

Mr. Halup, who has been seriously ill for the past week was taken to San Antonio Sunday for treatment. We hope that he will soon recover to normal health.

Harrison Wilson made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Jim Weekly went to Hondo on business Monday.

C. J. Oefinger and son, went to San Antonio one day last week, returning the next day with a new Nash touring car.

Mrs. Louisa Ward and sons, visited relatives at Gonzales returning Friday.

Aubra Evans and Will Harris made a business trip to Kerrville a part of last week.

Farmers are getting busy to prepare their land for their next year's crop.

From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn spent one evening the past week at Sabinal.

Mr. Henry Biry from the Seco spent one day the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Hugh Love Sr., spent last Thursday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry spent last Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and babe spent last Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, and Mrs. W. B. Owens and son, Jesse, were the guests of Grandpa Watson in Devine Sunday.

Mr. John Biry and sisters, Misses Louise and Pauline Biry, from LaCoste were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Vincent Haass and sister, Miss

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the owners of the L. & A. C. Rothe estate lands have organized a Game Protective Association, and will have a deputy game warden on their premises throughout the hunting season.

The pastures comprising the above named territory are posted according to law and no hunting, fishing or trapping will be allowed therein without written permit issued by one of the owners of said lands.

Signed:

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,

W. E. ALBRECHT,

JOS KOCH,

H. M. WALDRIP,

J. L. ROTHE,

MRS. EMMA ROTHE,

OSCAR ROTHE,

HY. C. ROTHE.

1-1-25

FOR SALE.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$6.00; Hens, \$3.50. IIDA FOLK, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

Hilda Haass, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fosch were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader were Devine visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Eichhorn and Mrs. Martin Schmidt were Hondo visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bader at Castroville.

Misses Lenora and Betty Schmidt from Hondo were guests of their sister, Miss Georgia Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and family were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday in Hondo.

Ralph and Alvin Bader and Elmer and Edwin Frazier all spent the last of the week on the Seco hunting.

Mr. Ervin Hartung spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and babe spent Sunday evening in Devine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs. Ham Love and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Friday evening in Hondo.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent a day in Devine the past week.

Mr. Everett Nixon spent Monday in Devine.

Ernest George of Bif Foot was the guest of Everett and Emmett Nixon the past week.

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Mr. Arthur Nixon and son, Emmett, and daughter, Miss Elmer Nixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Godden and sons, spent a day in San Antonio last week.

Mr. E. J. Balmos of Devine was here Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Biry from the Seco was here Sunday and bought a bunch of cattle from Mr. Jack Bendele.

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P. S. Keller says he had twenty turkeys to die from eating putrid flesh of a dead owl. He lost once before from similar cause and thinks turkey raisers should know this.

County Attorney D. C. Brown visited his mother in Houston on return from the Grand Lodge meet at Waco.

Louis Biry is trucking lumber from Devine to build him a nice home at Biry.

Hon. G. C. Morris, of the Criminal Court of Appeals, and Hon. S. H. Turrell, newly elected comptroller, were guests of Mr. Morris' parents in Devine, this week and went out west deer hunting.

Mr. W. B. Slater says his son Travis set a steel trap at a hole hoping to catch a varmint when one morning he found the trap gone into the hole; and digging in found a big

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rattler, with sixteen rattles caught in the trap. This is our first in trapping rattlers.

Louis Scherer, manager Jos. Courand Co. large business at Castroville, was in Devine, Sunday.

POSTED.

Positively no hunting is allowed in our pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

PETER WEYNAND,
MRS. BISCHLER,
ED LANGBEIN.

1-1-25

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Fletcher's Farming,

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Fletcher's Farming and the Mississippi Free Lance, for one

year each.

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SEND THE \$2.00 TODAY.

STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

AMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

NO 14.

REAS, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has determined by proper investigation that

ties of Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson, Medina, Uvalde, and that part of Matagorda

lying west of the Colorado River and that part of Wharton County

west of the Colorado River of Eastland County except

owing described part: The

corner of Eastland County as follows: the west line

beginning at the town of Eastland

along the Eastland and Breck-

highway north and northwest

ens County line; thence east

aid county line to the point

the Ranger-Caddo highway in-

said county line; thence

aid highway to Ranger; thence

Eastland and Ranger Bank-

highway to Eastland, Texas,

en freed of the fever-carry-

and

REAS, the Bureau of Animal

United States Department

culture has released the above

counties from Federal tick

effective the 15th day of

or A. D. 1924.

BEFORE, the Live Stock

Commission of Texas hereby

from fever tick quarantine

the named counties and parts

es and all premises, cattle,

horses and asses therein and

said counties to be free of

ick infection and to become

the free area of this State on

or the fifteenth day of De-

A. D. 1924.

ove release is hereby trans-

to Pat M. Neff, Governor of

Texas, with the request

Governor, proclaim same to

act on and after the fifteenth

ember A. D. 1924.

ESS OUR HANDS at Fort

Texas this the 10th day of

r. A. D. 1924.

STOCK SANITARY COM-

ON OF TEXAS.

J. E. BOOG-SCOTT,

J. B. MOORE,

PAUL L. SMITH,

Commissioners.

ness thereof, I, Pat M. Neff,

of the State of Texas, have

set my hand and caused

of the State of Texas to be

Austin, Texas, this the 13th

December, A. D. 1924, pro-

the foregoing release to be

on and after the 15th day

ber, A. D. 1924.

PAT M. NEFF,

or the State of Texas.

GOVERNOR.

TRICKLAND,

of State.

FARM LOANS.

ondo National Farm Loan

on, H. E. Haass, Secretary,

Hondo, Texas, represent

borrowers, with \$688,480

is prepared to make farm

where in Medina County

Federal Farm Loan Act at

ent interest and 1 per cent

amortization repayment

ninety-three thousand Texas

have taken advantage of

of borrowing over ninety

llars. Why not you? You

for any purpose provid-

in the Act, as a farmer

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AGE BATTERY SALE.

ceived another shipment of

rage Batteries. Bring in

atter and trade it in on a

nd pay the difference. Also

good rebuilt batteries as

\$0 for sale for the next

WEYNAND GARAGE,

City Bakery.

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting Auto Tax for the year 1925, on dates, as follows:

Medina Lake, Dec. 1st, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Cliff Dec. 1st, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Rio Medina, Dec. 2, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Dunlay, Dec. 8, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, Dec. 9 and 10.

D'Hanis, Dec. 11 and 12.

Biry, Dec. 15, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Coal Mines, Dec. 16, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Natalia, Dec. 16, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, Dec. 17, 18 and 19.

Quihi, Dec. 22, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Yancey, Dec. 23, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On account of the necessary requirements in making out the applications it is advisable for owners of Cars to meet me on said dates, and avoid complications; bring the weight of your Truck evidenced by weigher's slip and 1924 Receipts.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK,

Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1924, and taking Assessments for 1925:

Quihi, January 2nd, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 5, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Coal Mines, January 6, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Natalia, January 6, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 7, 8 and 9.

D'Hanis, January 12 and 13.

Dunlay, January 14, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, January 15 and 16.

Riomedina, January 19, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Medina Lake, January 20, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Cliff, January 20, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 21, 22 and 23.

Yancey, January 26, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector,

L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee and has a pleasant odor.

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Signed:

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NICK E. FOHN,

ALFRED ZINSMEYER.

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25 head of Registered Polled Durham Cattle, known as the F. Frerichs stock to be sold at common Cattle prices. For particulars apply to

L. E. KOLLMAN,

Hondo, Texas.

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Unless you see

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As a Christmas present
Will bring him twelve reminders
Throughout the ensuing new year.
Order your Edison Now for
Christmas. 15.

Toilet and Manicure Sets at FLY
DRUG STORE. 17-tf.

See the new Chevrolet coach at C.
R. Gaines & Son. 18-1t.

Christmas gifts for the whole family at FLY DRUG STORE. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow
with young heifer calf. Telephone
39. 18-tf.

F. R. Grube was a business caller
at this office Tuesday and joined the
Anvil Herald and FARMING'S band
of readers. Mr. Grube is a late
comer to Medina County where he
has bought land and established his
home permanently. This paper would
like to welcome several thousand
more like Mr. Grube to good old Me-
dina County.

FOR SALE—Everbearing Straw-
berry plants, 50c. per 100. Write or
telephone J. G. Brucks, Hondo, Tex-
as, Route 1. 19-3t.

TURKEYS wanted, ring us before
selling, for good prices. Phone 132.
L. BARRIENTES & SONS. 15-tf.

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Nothing to beat it for the money.
Atwater-Kent Radios, Holloway
Bros.

Fresh Oysters every day at South
Side Cafe 20-tf.

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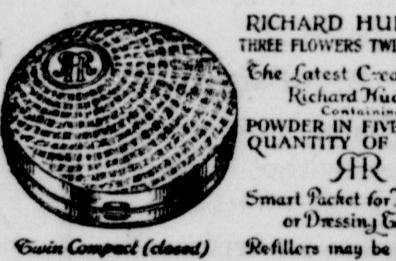
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Isom and Miss Octavia Davis motored over from Castroville Tuesday evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

The Spanish Club, the Literary Club, and the Mathematics and Science Club gave a joint Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hollaway Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Wilson arrived home from the Southwestern University Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mesdames Aug. Schuehle, C. J. Schuehle and Earl Starnes were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Muennink and Mrs. Mimke Muennink spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell spent Tuesday in the Alamo City.

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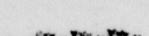
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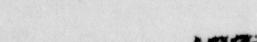


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THE BLESSEDNESS OF GIVING.

(A Christmas Story.)

By Fletcher Davis.

Amy was in a disconsolate mood.
She sat at her window and looked
out upon a world as dismal as her
thoughts.

The pear tree beneath her window,
whose leaves had turned from the
verdant hue of summer to the golden
russet of autumn, and lingered late
into winter as if reluctant to fall,
now stretched its bare limbs in dull
silhouette against a cloud-covered sky,
sombre and gray.

The only sounds that broke the
stillness of the country air was the
occasional splash of a heavy drop of
water as it fell from the eves of a
mist-soaked roof.

And the country road stretched
away towards town, a gray streak
of mud.

It was a dismal, dull, misty day,
typical of winter in the South, too
cold and raw for out-of-door pleas-
ures and yet not cold enough to be
typical of the Christmas weather of
the North.

And yet it was the day before
Christmas.

But Amy could conjure up none
of the spirit of Christmas in her
heart.

Amy was thirteen, and she had set
her heart and hopes on a pretty
wrist-watch for a Christmas present.
She had seen it displayed in a jeweler's
window on the occasion of her
last trip to town. It was the kind
the high school girls in the consolidated
high school where she attended
were wearing and, woman-like,
she wanted to be in style.

It was the first time Amy had asked
for anything more costly than a
doll at the hands of Santa Claus,
and she felt that she was entitled to
it. Was she not her daddy's big
girl? He had said so himself.

But that morning when she had
broached the subject to her father a
scowl, unusual for him, had come
over his face.

With as much gentleness as pos-
sible he tried to explain to her that
the crops had been almost a failure.
The hot winds in June had cut the
corn yield short. The boll weevils
had done worse for the cotton in July
and August. And on account of un-
avoidable delays in harvesting the
price manipulators, taking advan-
tage of the usual harvest time glut
of the markets, had forced the prices down
until there was little left to meet the expenses of the farm and home.
Taxes were now due, and the expense of government had been high.

Those who enjoy the advantages of gravelled roads and consolidated schools must meet the expense if it meant self-denial somewhere else. Then, too, old Bock, the old gray mule that had been the farmer's dependence since before Amy's day, contrary to all traditions regarding gray mules, had died just after the last load of hay had been hauled to the barn and a new animal must be purchased to take her place.

Daddy could not spare any twenty-five dollars to buy his girl a wrist-watch, much as he hated to disappoint her.

Amy had not been able to fully understand all her father had said; neither could she hide her disappointment.

But she knew her father was worried or he would not have refused her.

She left him and went to the seclusion of her own room with a heavy heart. He drove away to town on business as downcast as she. No pain is more poignant to a loving father than to see his children disappointed at Christmas time.

In the seclusion of her own room, Amy hunted out from their hiding places the relics of bye-gone Christmases and sought in the cheerful memories they brought up of the past to forget the disappointment of the present.

Among these relics was a beautiful doll, her father's last gift, and one that she loved dearly but which had been put safely away for many months because she felt that she was now too big to play dolls.

She combed its beautiful auburn hair and arrayed it in its prettiest dress. How long she amused herself thus Amy did not know for she took no note of the passing of time.

But after awhile her interest began to flag and the pain of her disappointment came back more intensely than ever.

It was then that her toys lay tumbled, like a fallen air castle, about her feet and she stared disconsolately through mist-dimmed window panes, out upon a dismal world.

Presently her father appeared on the roadway, driving home from his trip to town. As Amy peered through the mist she saw that two others were in the farm wagon with her father.

As they drew nearer Amy recognized her father's passengers to be Mrs. Jones and her little eight-year-old daughter, Suella, wife and daughter of a crippled neighbor living half a mile west of the road.

Amy's feelings surged up at the sight of her father and her disappointment took on a touch of resentment, so that instead of rushing out to meet and greet him as was her usual custom, she sulked in her room.

Through the half open door of her room, Amy heard her mother insist on Mrs. Jones and Suella coming in and taking a cup of coffee before

trudging across the fields to their home. Amid the clatter of dishes and the constant flow of conversation, as both ladies talked at once and her mother poured the coffee, Amy heard her mother say: "Why, what is the matter with Suella? The poor child looks as if she had been crying."

"Yes, she has," replied Mrs. Jones. "She wanted a doll this Christmas, because she didn't get one last year, but when I bought her a pair of shoes and some sugar and coffee and hamper, for the old man, the money was all gone. It might break the poor baby's heart, so it did."

Straining her ears to listen, in the stillness that followed, Amy distinctly heard a sob.

Picking up her much loved doll, in all its array of finery, and clasping it in her arms in one long, lingering embrace, Amy walked firmly and resolutely into the room and holding the treasure out to the little girl, she said:

"You can have my doll."

Looking up with wide eyes, as tears trickled down her cheeks, Suella reached for the doll and asked eagerly:

"Is it really and truly for me?"

For answer Amy placed it in her outstretched arms and turned away.

As she did so her eyes met those of her father who had stopped on the threshold to witness the touching drama that was being enacted before him.

Rushing into her father's open arms Amy hid her head on his shoulder and murmured:

"Daddy I am happy enough without the wrist-watch."

—From Fletcher's Farming for Dec.

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There are any number of fathers and mothers who are wondering what to get "that Boy" for Christmas this year. May we suggest that you consider a year's subscription to the "Open Road?" This magazine, which has been published for the past six or seven years, is distinctively a magazine for men and young men and boys. It contains many fine articles each month on what is doing in the opening up of new jobs and vocations. The athletic articles are written by the biggest athletes of the nation. Its radio department is the best in any magazine. In fact it is the finest magazine that a young man could wish for. You can take our word for it that any young man or boy would be mighty glad to get this fine publication. We will be glad to enter your subscription at this office. We also have sample copies for you to look at.

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NOTICE, ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The following services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sundays and Festival days during the month of December.

Members are respectfully asked to keep them in mind and be diligent upon their attendance.

Sunday, December 21: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. German Services, 10:30 a. m. English Services, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Eve, December 24: Children's Christmas Program 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Day, December 25: German Services, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion in German Language. English Services, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion in English Language.

Sunday, December 28: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Pastor preaches in Brackettville, Texas.

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CHRISTMAS TREE ON EVERY FARM.

By Phebe K. Warner.

How do you like that idea? Is there better place to have a Christmas tree than on the farm? For one, we believe that the home is the most popular place for the Christmas Tree. One of those happy memories to be away in the children's memory, it might not be an easy matter everybody to have their own family Christmas Tree. That would mean a awful lot of trees and somebody will soon be complaining about the state of forest trees. As for that, a few days ago we saw the forest burning by the hundreds over in Texas. Fires running around the dead timber climbing the young trees and burning all the sage off. In other places where the owners were trying to clear the land they were chopping down the trees and piling wood in long rows burning it. Can you imagine how most make one feel to see real trees and the finest kind of wood being up, out in the timber, just to get rid of it, when you have to tear up kaffir corn stalks and twist daily papers up for kindling?

Now, read this one statement carefully and you will want to help her all the more. Mrs. King does not get ONE CENT or ONE DOLLAR salary for all the work and time and energy and thought and HEART she puts into the work for our prisons and our prisoners. She loves those men and women who have made their mistakes and been convicted. And she sees more plainly than any other man or woman in the State the good effects of one happy day in the penitentiary.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Fritz Nienhoefner on Sunday for the Seventy-fourth birthday of their papa, A. Nienhoefner, by his children and grand children.

The day was whiled away until dinner time, then we got a nice dinner and then the noonday was whiled away in playing games and at five o'clock cake and coffee were served and after that they all departed for their homes and wishes the Old Papa many more birthdays. Those present were: Mr. Adolph Nienhoefner, the old papa Mr. Fritz Nienhoefner and family, Mr. Charley Nienhoefner and family, Mr. Louis Nienhoefner and family, Mr. Willie Nienhoefner and family, Mr. Henry Nienhoefner and family, Mr. Christian Nienhoefner and family, Mr. Robert Nienhoefner and family, and Mr. Emil Nienhoefner.

Mr. Henry Bohlen and family could not be present on account of illness.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

QUIHI NOTES.

Next Sunday at 9:30 the recitations and songs, selected for the Christmas program at Bethlehem Lutheran church on Christmas Eve, will be rehearsed. All on the program should be present.

On Christmas Eve promptly at 7 o'clock the Sunday school and congregational Christmas celebration at Bethlehem Lutheran church will begin. A fine program of songs and recitations has been prepared and a beautiful Christmas tree will be provided. All parents and their children should be present.

On Christmas day divine service will be held in the Quihi Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock a.m. All are cordially welcome.

At New Fountain Christmas service will be held at 2 p.m., and in connection therewith the Holy Communion will be celebrated. No one should miss the Christmas day service.

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Send fruit, Mrs. King suggests it be dried fruit so that it may store it away and make it longer. Another thing the convicts long for is pictures for their walls, and records for their

DEEDS.

The following realty transfers have been recorded for the past week.

Dr. W. H. Smith and wife to C. J. Monkhouse, lot No. 1, block letter E, Fly Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$3,500.

Joe Ney to Marcialino Davila, lots Nos. 5 and 6, block No. 11, Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$235.

Joe Ney to Tiburcio Trejo, lot No. 7, block No. 11, Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$120.

Sheriff's deed, R. S. Ragsdale et al. to Hondo Auto Sales Co., lots Nos. 1 and 2, block 44, townsite of Natalia. Consideration, \$125.

William Perry to John Perry, parcel of land in Medina County. (The land involved in this transfer lies on the Yancey road, just South of Live Oak Slough—acres not given). \$10 and other valuable considerations.

E. M. Carl, trustee, to D. H. Carl, an undivided one-half interest in 640 acres, survey No. 69, patent No. 868, Jos. Ulrich. Consideration, \$5,900.

Louis Nienhoefner and wife to Chas. Oefinger, 1st, 239 acres, N.W. part survey No. 51, M. A. Oliver; 2nd, 14 1-2 acres, N.E. part of survey No. 180, B. Brucks; 3rd, 1 1-10 acres, survey No. 180, B. Brucks. Consideration, \$4,117.50.

C. J. Schuehl and wife to Andres Lira, lots Nos. 12 and 13, block No. 15, in the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$400.

Fred Neuman individually and as executor to L. E. Kollman, 120 acres E. portion of 320 acres, survey No. 151, certificate No. 125, abstract No. 552, M. Ihnen. Consideration, \$6,600.

TIME TO PAY UP.

Crops are about all gathered and now if ever most people have money. We do not bother our subscriber much about their renewals. For that reason, some neglect the matter. If you are getting this paper do not wait for a further reminder but call in or send the amount to us. Remember, that by adding fifty cents more to the amount you will also get FARMING a year. FARMING is an all-home print local farm paper, interesting to every member of every family. Let us hear from you.

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Proprietor.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Lillian Wernette

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Miss Dora Zinsmeyer spent Tuesday afternoon in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wernette visited in San Antonio the last week-end.

Joe Mueller spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Rieber and daughter, Miss Bess, visited relatives in Hondo Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Wernette left Wednesday for Dilley to be at the bedside of her father, who is very ill.

Frank Huegele made a business trip to San Antonio Monday. Their homes and wished the Old Papa do visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Zerr is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., spent the week in San Antonio.

WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

We have calls for Farms and Ranches, in all sizes; and town houses for sale or rent—from two to six rooms. If you have something that you can offer at a reasonable price get in touch with us and we will sell or rent it for you.

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TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effects, TALARINE BROMO QUININE is better than Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

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BAPTIST WOMEN SEEK \$22,000,000

SACRIFICIAL EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO RAISE THEIR FULL SUBSCRIPTION TO 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

NEW PROGRAM PLANNED

Provision Made For Support Of General Causes Through Canvas of Members November 30—December 7.

Under the leadership of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist women of the South are seeking to raise \$7,000,000 in additional



MISS KATHLEEN MALLORY
Corresponding Secretary, Baptist
Woman's Missionary Union

cash between now and the end of the year for the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, thus matching their subscriptions in 1919, when the program was launched, with actual payments. It is announced at Baptist headquarters, The women were asked to assume responsibility for \$15,000,000, or one-fifth of the goal of the Campaign, but their subscriptions went far beyond this.

Their original goal of \$15,000,000 in cash had been reached by the women June 1, 1924, and under the leadership of Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, they are making extra efforts to meet their pledges as well as their quota. Thousands of Baptist women throughout the South are practicing self-denial in many ways in order to make special contributions to the missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises embraced in the Campaign, while other thousands who have already paid out their subscriptions are making special thank offerings that the goal may be reached. Reports indicate that thousands of Baptist men as well will redeem their subscriptions in full during this year.

Large Results Obtained
Indicating some of the results that had been realized from the Campaign up to May 1, 1924, the general headquarters reports that the foreign mission force has been increased over 100 per cent, while as many persons have been baptized on the foreign fields in the five years of the Campaign as there were church members there at the outset of this program after 75 years of missionary effort. In the realm of home missions the 1,170 workers report the baptism of 203,532 persons, organization of 1,095 new churches and 3,383 new Sunday schools, and the completion of the \$1,900,000 Church Building Loan Fund.

An average of 2,734 state mission workers have been employed during the Campaign who report 240,686 baptisms, organization of 1,646 churches and 3,035 Sunday schools, and the erection or repair of 2,321 houses of worship. Into the 119 Southern Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries the Campaign has put \$7,528,485 in permanent improvements, \$2,910,420 in maintenance, and \$2,732,231 in endowment, while \$1,277,021 has been employed in the cancellation of outstanding debts.

Old Preachers Aided

As a result of the Campaign more than 1,000 aged preachers and their dependent ones have been helped; \$4,454,000 has been put into 19 Baptist orphanages caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls; while the number of Baptist hospitals in the South has been increased from 12 to 24.

In order that there may be no let-up in the support of the general missionary and other causes fostered by the denomination at the close of the 75 Million Campaign, plans have been perfected for the projection of the 1925 Program with the week of November 30-December 7, when an every-member canvass will be made of the 28,000 Baptist churches of the South for the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, ministerial relief, hospitals and orphanages next year. These are the same interests that have been embraced in the Campaign but they will be supported in the future on the basis of annual subscriptions from the members of the churches rather than on a five-year pledge.

Want \$15,000,000 Next Year

Reports reaching the general Campaign headquarters are to the effect that organizations have been set up throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention looking to the completion of the old Campaign through the redemption of the pledges, and the successful launching of the new program through the taking of subscriptions for next year, at the same time. It is the hope of those charged with the leadership in these programs that a minimum of \$15,000,000 will be raised for the general denominational enterprises in 1925 and that each year thereafter there will be an increase over the preceding year.

TODAY IS RED SEAL DAY.

At 3:00 o'clock today the first big Red Seal auction will be held. Many valuable articles will be sold to the highest bidder, for Red Seal money only.

Something for young and old—something for the house, something for the table, something for the car, something personal—something for everybody.

BE ON HAND

at 3:00 o'clock—bring only Red Seal Money—the man, woman or child without Red Seal Money today will be out of luck, so call now on any of the Red Seal Merchants and they will explain how you can have plenty for this and future auctions.

TODAY AT 3:00 O'CLOCK.

E. R. LEINWEBER & CO., HARRY OLSWANGER, W. H. WINDROW, L. & M. SERVICE STATION, HONDO LUMBER CO., ANVIL HERALD, C. J. BLESS, Hondo, Texas.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

Mrs. J. S. Fly was hostess to the Philathea class last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Newton, after reading the minutes, referred to the custom of the class sending a box of stockings to the orphanage. It being voted to do same, Mrs. J. A. Horger and Mrs. Jesse Newton will attend to the matter.

The Christmas reception honoring the husbands and guests, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Horger on December 29th.

Miss Willie D. Fly directed the course of the afternoon's study most interestingly.

Mrs. Fly served a very lovely pie and hot coffee course.

The next meeting will be held on January 13th.

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES AT HONDO, TEXAS.

(Effective at 12:01 A. M., November 1, 1924.)

WEST BOUND

101 Sunset Limited 6 a. m.
7 Sunset Mail 11:50 a. m.
109 Sunset Express 9:05 p. m.
227 Eagle Pass, Mixed 1:10 a. m.

EAST BOUND

102 Sunset Limited 1:52 a. m.
110 Sunset Express 11:30 a. m.
8 Sunset Mail 5:35 p. m.
228 San Antonio, Mixed 3:15 a. m.

TO BUY A FIRE WHISTLE.

A subscription list is being circulated to raise funds to install an Electric Siren Fire Alarm. Four fire boxes will be installed in different parts of town, and when a fire breaks out the first one reaching one of these boxes will turn in an automatic fire alarm.

The equipment will cost between four and five hundred dollars, and any one not presented with the subscription list who wishes to subscribe to the fund can do so by seeing either C. J. Bless or Felix Batot.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

"Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinating love-story of Canadian northwest ranch people. You will enjoy reading every line of it. In book form it would cost you \$1.50 or \$2.00. It began as a serial in the August number of FARMING and all who send us 25 cents to join FARMING'S story club will be sent all of the numbers including the back numbers containing the story—the contents of a \$2.00 book for a quarter. Send us the quarter now.

Read "Zen of the Y. D.," a two dollar book for two bits.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order.

Mrs. H. Olswanger was sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to return home the first of the week.

We do JOB PRINTING at this office.

DALLAS NEWS HAS CHRISTMAS CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary S. Miller, Deceased,

George W. Miller has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mary S. Miller, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mary S. Miller, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, showing how you have executed the same.

The Dallas Morning News makes the following claims: That during the year just passed, it printed more news and more pages than any other Texas newspaper. The number of pages exceeded that of the next newspaper by 1,200. That it maintains the highest priced news-gathering organization in the Southwest, its payroll for this class of service being 53% higher than the next newspaper. Also

The News states that its bargain rate this year, is considerably lower than any other North Texas newspaper of state-wide circulation.

Those who send in their subscriptions before December 31st, may take advantage of the Christmas Offer. The regular subscription price of The Dallas Morning News is \$10.00 a year, daily and Sunday, or \$8.00 a year, daily without Sunday. The bargain rate is \$6.45 daily and Sunday of \$5.25 daily without Sunday. Those who subscribe for the daily and Sunday save \$8.55 and those who take the daily without Sunday will save \$2.75.

This offer will not be made again soon. Subscribe NOW! And send your subscription through this office.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS.

The Hondo Public Schools and in fact all the schools of the county closed for the Christmas holidays, Friday afternoon. Some of them closed with interesting little programs at which the patrons of the schools were present and spent a couple of pleasant hours with the young folks.

Unusual interest, so far as we have been able to learn, has been manifested by both pupils and teachers for the first term of the 1924-25 term, and if the same spirit is kept up for the second term, it will undoubtedly prove the banner year in the annals of Medina County.

Christmas and New Year coming as they do this year, in the middle of the week, rather forces a longer holiday season than usual, but it will give both the student body and teachers a little longer rest, and both will return to their work with renewed energy and vigor.

Many of the out-of-the-county teachers have already left for their various homes to spend the holidays. Both the Hondo Public Schools, and all the Schools of the County, will open for the second term of the Scholastic year on Monday, January 5th, 1925.

MARRIED.

Mr. Lee H. Smith and Miss Bessie Wheeler were married at the Baptist parsonage at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 17, 1924, Rev. W. C. Brown, Pastor of the Baptist Church officiating.

The young people left on a visit to relatives at Tarpley and upon their return will make their home at the Wheeler cottage in the Brown-Wood Addition.

Mr. Smith is a mechanic in the employ of the Westfall & Boehle Garage. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler. Both are well and favorably known, and their many friends join this paper in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter attended the Ford Dealers convention in San Antonio Tuesday.

We do job printing.

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have

you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

MAXWELLS COMING TO THE FRONT.

The unusually successful reception given the new Maxwell cars the country over has resulted in hundreds of applications for dealership being filed with the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation in the last few weeks, according to J. E. Fields, vice-president in charge of Sales.

The company's records show that never before in the history of the organization has the selling franchise been so largely sought after, not only in this country but in Europe and Australia.

"This recent swing to Maxwell, led by some of the most prominent dealers in the country, is undoubtedly the outcome of the fine performance capabilities of the new Maxwell," Mr. Field pointed out.

Reports have been received by the company from scores of dealers that actual performance records of demonstrators surpass the slogan of '25 miles per gallon, 58 miles per hour and acceleration from 5 to 25 miles in eight seconds' adopted by the factory for the new model.

"Record sales of Maxwell cars are being reported in all parts of the country," Mr. Fields said. "Hundreds of our dealers' sales for November were two and three times those of a year ago. In Detroit, quite generally recognized as a barometer of the automobile market, our dealers took orders for more than 125 Maxwells in two weeks. That is an un-heard-of record for November."

NOTICE.

The Hondo Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 404 will have its annual Christmas Entertainment, Tuesday evening, December 30, at 7:30 p. m. at the Auditorium. All members are urged to be present and visiting sisters and brothers are welcome.

MRS. CARRIE LACY, W. M. MRS. CORA MAE BRADLEY, SEC.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. TROVE signature on box. 30c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The County Clerk has issued licenses to the following couples since our last report:

Mr. Oliver Mikesell, Sr., and Mrs.

Mr. L. H. Smith and Miss

Wheeler, December 16th.

NOTICE LEGION MEMBERS.

Election of officers Monday, January 5, at Club Room. Every member is urged to be present.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Post Commander.

STAR THE FAMILY THEATRE SHOW

Every Night Next Week

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Katherine MacDonald in

'The Lonely Road'

A drama of wives who are tied to their husband's purse-strings—and what happens when they break

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Pauline Stark in

"Salvation Nell"

"Salvation Nell"—The love and life of a girl-mother in the slums.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Thomas Meighan in

'The Confidence-Man'

The thrilling tale of a master swindler and his struggle to go straight when he falls in love—a Paramount Picture.

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With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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